PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 35-60-5PH TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should suprove non-conforming use for parking and storage of garbage trucks in a

residential zone. Also, a legal determination that the use does not constitute a "trucking facility" within the meaning of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser: Howard S. Smith + Marrow Smith Larand Shith - Marion Smit

Seraldwilliansa Sharow Williams. Gerald Walled Strond Dellan City and State Attorney for Petitioner

Attorneys at Law City and State

Many and Davie 876-2 17 Attorneys at Law 876-2117 127AddreMain St. Box 525 Westminster, Md. 21157 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____3xd____ day

July_____, 19.84, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as require by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughou Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning County Sioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County on the ______ 28th _____ day of ____ 'ugust_____, 1984__, at 1:30_ o'clock

tract purchaser or representative to be contacted 1792

Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE August 16, 1984

Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 127 E. Main Street 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 Box 525 Westminster, Md. 21157

Nicholas B. Commodari Chairman

MEMBERS Bureau of Engineering

Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commissio Bureau of Fire Prevention Realth Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Educaties Zoning Administration

Industrial

RE: Item No. 360 - Case No. 85-60-SPH Petitioner - Howard S. Smith, et al Special Hearing Petition Dear Mr. Shaffer:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Richalas E. Commadari, loc NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

NBC:bsc Enclosures

BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION AND SITE PLAN

EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Zoning Commissioner

Norman F. Gerber, Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 85-60-SpH

In view of the subject of the determination requested, this office offers no comment.

Office of Planning and Zoning

NEG/JGH/sf

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of July 1984.

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

Zoning Commissioner

Petitioner Howard S. Smith, et al Received by:

Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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July 20, 1984

HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Item #360 (1983-1984) Property Owner: Howard S. Smith, et al E/S Deer Park Rd. 320' S. of Wards Chapel Rd. Acres: 2.9 District: 4th

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject

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Deer Park Road, an existing public road, is proposed to be further improved in the future as a 50-foot closed section roadway on a 70-foot right-of-way.

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Storm Drains:

Sediment Control:

The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

GILBERT S. BENSON, P.E., Asst. Chief.

GSB:EAM:FWR:ss

cc: J. Trenner



Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Mary and 21204

7-13-84

Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of 7-3-84 Item # 360 Property Owner: Howard S. Smith, et al. Location: Els Deer Pork Rd.

Sylvards Chapel Rd. The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The Items checked below are

)There are no site planning factors requiring comment.
)A County Review Group Meeting is required.
)A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.
)This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.

)A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit.)The access is not satisfactory.)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

Parking calculations must be shown on the plan.

This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.)Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development Regulations. Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board

)Landscaping should be provided on this site and shown on the plan. The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change

traffic capacity may become more limited. The Rasic Services Areas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Item No. 345, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361 ZAC-Meeting of July 3, 1984 Location: Existing Zoning:

District:

Dear Mr. Jablon;

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers 345 356, 357, 358, 359, 360 and 361.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Fetition and it appearing that by reason of the following finding of facts:

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

(5) square feet or more.

Zoning Item # 360, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 3, 84 Howard S. Smith et Al

E/s Derr Park Road ____ District_

Water Supply ______ Sewage Disposal ______ private_____ COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

() Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Environmental Support Services, for final review and approval.

() Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner should contact the Division of Air Pollution Control, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins.

() A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required

for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts () A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required for any charbroiler operation which has a total cooking surface area of five

() Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to exist-ing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.

() Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Health for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Division of Environmental Support Services.

) Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.

) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with Water Resources Administration requirements.

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Date July 16, 1984

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Nick Commodari, Zoning

Item #345

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Item #363

FROM C.E. Burnham, Flans Review

SUBJECT ZAC Meeting July 3, 1984

See Comments

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See Comments

No Comments

See Comments

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See Comments

Standard Comment

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER E/S Deer Park Rd., 320' S of OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Wards Chapel Rd. (5417 Deer

Park Rd.), 4th District

HOWARD S. SMITH, et al, Petitioners

Case No. 85-60-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Keter Max Tumerum Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of August, 1984, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire, bulany and Davis, 127 E. Main St., Box 525, Westminster, MD 21157, Attorney for Petitioners.

> Leter Max Summerman

Zoning Item # 360 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 3,84

() Prior to razing of existing structure/s, petitioner must contact the Division of Water Quality and Waste Management at 494-3768, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes.

() Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and either be removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Water Quality and Waste Management at 494-3768.

() Soil percolation tests (have been/must be) conducted.

The results are valid until Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Environmental Support Services to determine whether additional tests are required.

() Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore County Standards must be drilled. () In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water

well yield test shall be valid until is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.

() Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples.

() If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted.

(V) Others This site is served by a well and septic Tyston. If truck cleaning is to be done or this locarien, A suitable means of wastewaren disposal must be employed. Owner should contact this office at 494- 2762 for

information regarding that MATTER.

Ian J. Forrest Director

SS 20 1283 (2) R BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586
494-4500

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF

July 18, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Howard S. Smith, et al

Location: E/S Deer Park Road 320' S. of Wards Chapel Road

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 7/3/84 Item No.: 360

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or _____feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

. () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

() 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 *Life Safety Code*, 1976 Edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

(X) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

REVIEWER: Cast Joseph Holy 7-18-84 Approved: Hong Minan African African Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

August 28, 1984

Ms. Patricia M. Donaho 6600 Deer Park Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing E/S Deer Park Rd., 320' S of Wards Chapel Rd. (5417 Deer Park Road) Howard S. Smith, et al - Petitioners Case No. 85-60-SPH

Dear Ms. Donaho:

This is to inform you that the continued hearing for the above mentioned case is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 1984 at 1:30 P.M.

AJ:aj

cc: James W. Poultney 114 Garrison Forest Road Garrison, Maryland 21055

> Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire 127 E. Main Street - Box 525 Westminster, Maryland 21157

Phyllis C. Friedman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING DALTIMONE OF PLANNING & LOTTING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

October 5, 1984

Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire 127 East Main Street P.O. Box 525 Westminster, Maryland 21157

with the attached.

RE: Petition for Special Hearing E/S of Deer Park Rd., 320' S of Wards Chapel Rd. (5417 Deer Park Rd.) - 4th Election District Howard S. Smith, et al - Petitioners

No. 85-60-SPH (Item No. 360) Dear Mr. Shaffer: I have this date passed my Order in the above captioned matter in accordance

Very truly yours,

Jan.M. M. JEAN M.H. JUNG Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JMHJ/mc Attachments

cc: Ms. Patricia M. Donoho 6600 Deer Park Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

> Mrs. Florence A. Rogers 7800 Seven Mile Lane Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Mr. Jim Mallow 580 Taylor Avenue

Annapolis, Maryland 21401 People's Counsel

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

August 1, 484 Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire 127 E. Main Street Box 525 Westmineter, Maryland 21157 NOTICE OF HEARING Re: Putition for Special Hearing E/S Deer Fark Rd., 320° S of Wards Chapel Road (5417 Deer Park Road) Howard S. Smith, et al - Petitioners Case No. 85-60-SPH TIME: 1:30 P.M. DATE: Tuesday, August 28, 1984 PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland Zoning Compassioner of Baltimore County No. 130539 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT G 163****10000:b 8218A VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

> BEGINNING for a point on the east side of Deer Park Road approximately 320 feet south of Wards Chapel Road, thence (1) North 37°30' East 78 feet to a point, thence (2) North 62°25' East 726.0 feet to a point, thence (3) South 42°35' East 123.75 feet to a point, thence
> (4) South 62°25' West 841.5 feet to a point in a paved road known as Deer Park Road, thence (5) North 18°45' West 85 feet to the point of beginning (also known as 5417 Deer Park Road).

Location of Signs: East side of Dell port Bol approx. 340' South of Words Chapel Road in front of 5417 Dels Park Road Number of Signs: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 4th Election District
Petition for Special Hearing.
East side Deer Park Rd., 320 ft. South of Wards
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Tuesday, August 28, 1984 at 1:30 P.M.
Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesa-NITY NEWSPAPERS OF MARYLAND, INC. ZOI mires: LOCATION: Petition for hearing tissioner of Balti nore County, by authority of the Zoning Act Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Location of property: E/S Deer Tark Road, 320' Sof Words Chapel Roub

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ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

4th Election District

Petition for Special Hearing

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning

Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the

Being the property of Howard S. Smith, et al, as shown on plat plan

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be

issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at

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Chapel Road (5417 Deer Park Road)

Tuesday, August 28, 1984 at 1:30 P.M.

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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East side Deer Park Rd., 320 ft. South of Wards

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake

ZONING

LOCATION:

DATE & TIME:

the hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING:

filed with the Zoning Department.

85-60-5PH

Date of Posting 8-10-84

Patricia M. Danaha 6600 Deer Park Rd
day 383-5860
nte 833-1780 Reisterstown 21136 Pres. United Reisterstown Residents Inc. saw sign on property hearing at 10:15 AM need sufficient notice: 2 weeks Lome 363-0795 du labor Harrison 21055 rep. Saldiers Delight Conservation Inc.

(was pres, now Bd + hon. pres.)

received phone from a Rogers re 10:15 AM request continuance To be reacheduled Fri Sept 21 1:30 FM

85-60-5PH CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION DATE & TIME: Tuesday, Au gust 28, 1984 at 1:38 P.M. TOWSON, MD., August 9, 1984 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed Baltimore County, by authority of the Boning Act and Regu-lations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on ____August_9,___, 19_84. THE JEFFERSONIAN, in a residential sone. Also, a legal determination that the use does not constitute a "trucking facility" within the meaning of the Estimore County Zoning Regulations.

Being the property of Howard S. Smith, et al, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (5J) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing, set above or made at the hearing.

By Order Of ARNOLD JABLON Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County Aug. 2. 18 Venetouli Cost of Advertising 24°

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353 ARNOLD JADLON ZONING COMMISSIONER Clark R. Shaffer, Esquire 127 E. Main Street

August 23, 1984

Box 525 Westminster, Maryland 21157

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing E/S Deer Park Rd., 320' S of Wards Chapel Rd. (5417 Deer Park Road) Howard S. Smith, et al - Petitioners Case No. 85-60-SPH

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

This is to advise you that \$61.40 is due for advertising and posting of the above property.

This fee must be paid and our zoning sign and post returned on the day of the hearing before an Order is issued. Do not remove sign until day of hearing.

Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Mrs. Arlene January, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

ARNOLD JABLON
Zoning Commissioner

No. 134349 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT _ACCOUNT_____R-01-615-000

FOR: advertising and posting Case 85-60-SPE (Howard S. Smith, et al)

VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

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Baltimore

25-68-50NZ NOWNED S. SMITH, etal Seatember 19, 1984

Zoning Item #360 Howard S. Smith 5417 Deer Park Rd.

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 W.Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Md. - 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

We have long been associated with Soldiers Delight, having participated in fund raising to acquire the land and having led many public hikes on the trails. We are strongly opposed to the parking and storage of garbage trucks on property literally surrounded by park land. This park has been designated as a natural environmental area because as a serpentine barren it is unique in Maryland. The establishment of such non-conforming use would be in establishment of such non-conforming use would be in direct conflict with the purpose of this land.

> Sincerely yours, Mary Q. Vinceit

Mary A. Vincett Conservation Chairman. 1029 Chrome Mine Rd. Reisterstown, Md.

Founded in 1934 • Affiliated with the Appalachian Trail Conference



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Maryland Forest, Park & Wildlife Service TAWES OFFICE BUILDING ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

DONALD E. MUCLAUCHLAN File #5465

September 17, 1984

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Reference: Petition for Special Hearing, No. 85-60 SPH, Item 360 Concerning 5417 Deer Park Road

Dear Mr. Jablon:

It has come to our attention that there is a request before you for a petition for non-conforming use at 5417 Deer Park Road.

The Maryland Forest, Park and Wildlife Service, a unit of the Department of Natural Resources, herein objects to this use and ask that your office deny said petition.

The subject property is bordered on three sides by Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area. This open space property of nearly 1,800 acres has been set aside by the State of Maryland to preserve its unique natural resources and to provide its visitors with an opportunity to observe those features in an unspoiled setting.

This area is the only virtually undisturbed serpentine barren remaining in the state and is of interest to the amateur and professional botanist and geologist alike.

Twenty miles of nature/hiking trails traverse the property and are used by regular park visitors as well as numerous school groups.

Any type of commercial operation, such as the proposed garbage truck storage, would seriously detract from the existing residential/open space flavor of the area that is intended by the present zoning and by the primary low density recreation purpose of the Natural Environment Area.

The meets and bounds description contained in the petition indicates that the access road from the property to Deer Park Road crosses state property for approximately twenty feet. The Department of Natural Resources' land records do not reflect any granting of access as a condition of sale when the property was purchased by the state.

TTY FOR DEAF: STATEWIDE 1-800-4"2-5062; BALTIMORE 269-2609

Telephone (301) 269-3776

Mr. Arnold Jablon September 17, 1984 Page 2

Neither can we find any agreement by the Department that would have granted such an access. Therefore, no easement seems to exist from 5417 Deer Park Road through state property. In that regard, any and all use of such an avenue is unauthorized.

The area surrounding Soldiers Delight is zoned residential, and the granting of this non-conforming use would result in a bad precedence of spot zoning.

We object to the granting of the petition because of the commercial truck traffic that would be generated. The noise and accompanying visual intrusions would be detrimental to the natural wildlife and to the quality of the remeational experience for the visitors.

The property in question lies fairly close to a tributary of Red Run.
Commercial disturbance of the ground cover by truck traffic could potentially cause soil erosion and result in siltation and pollution of the stream.

Finally, two or three of the aforementioned hiking trails are located within 1,600 feet of the property. Enjoyment of these trails would be adversely affected by the commercial activities that would take place.

We, again, ask that this petition be denied by yo. office and request that this letter be made a part of the official record.

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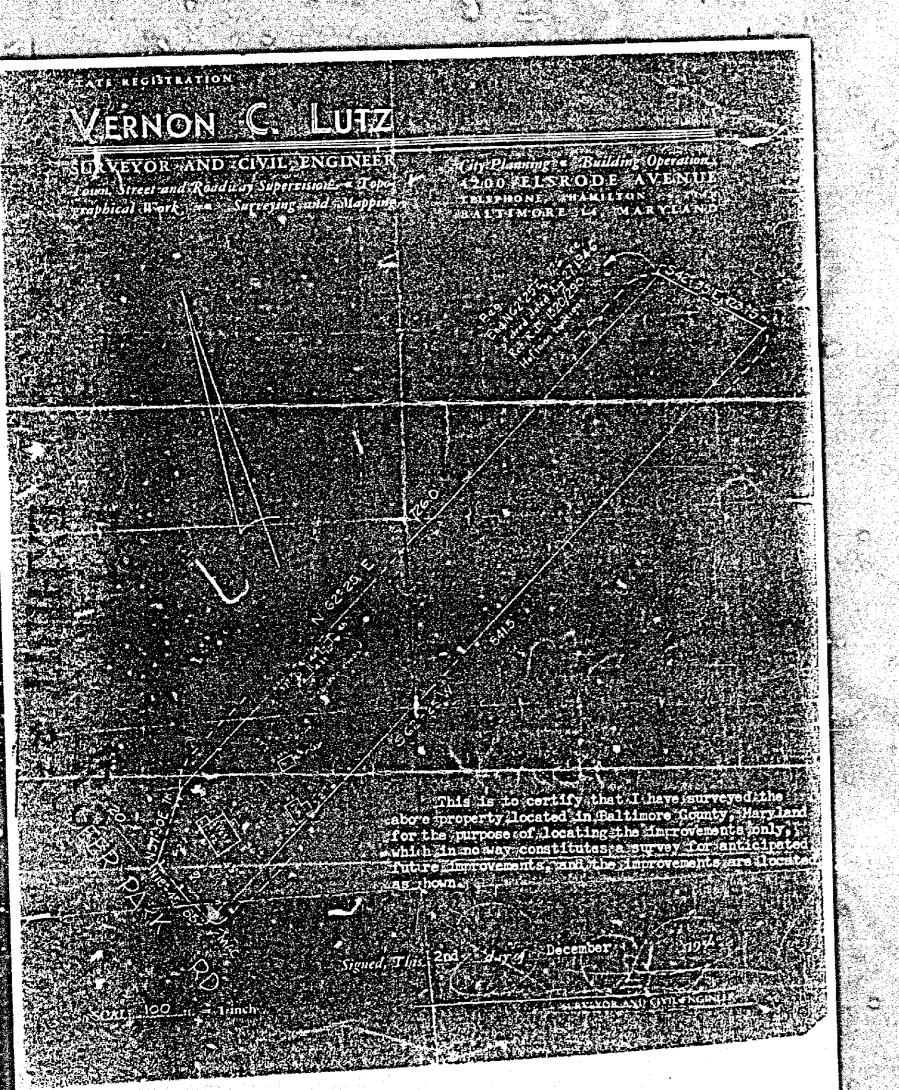
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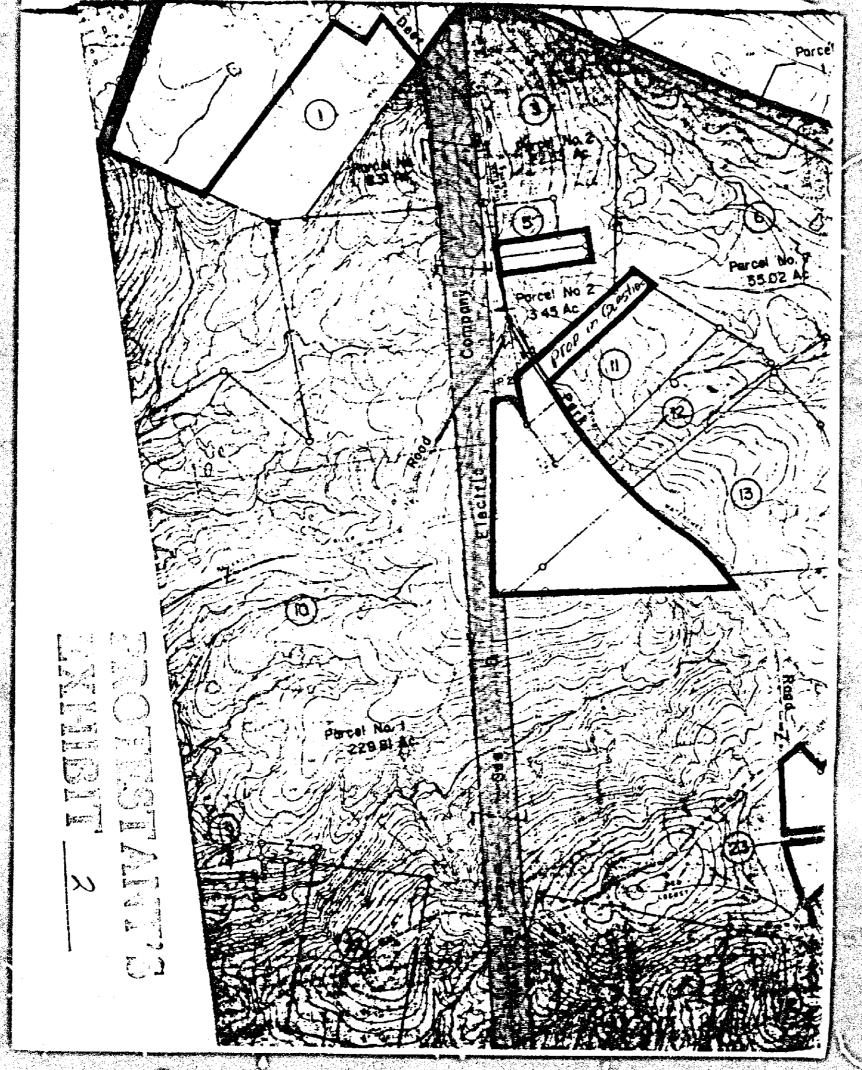
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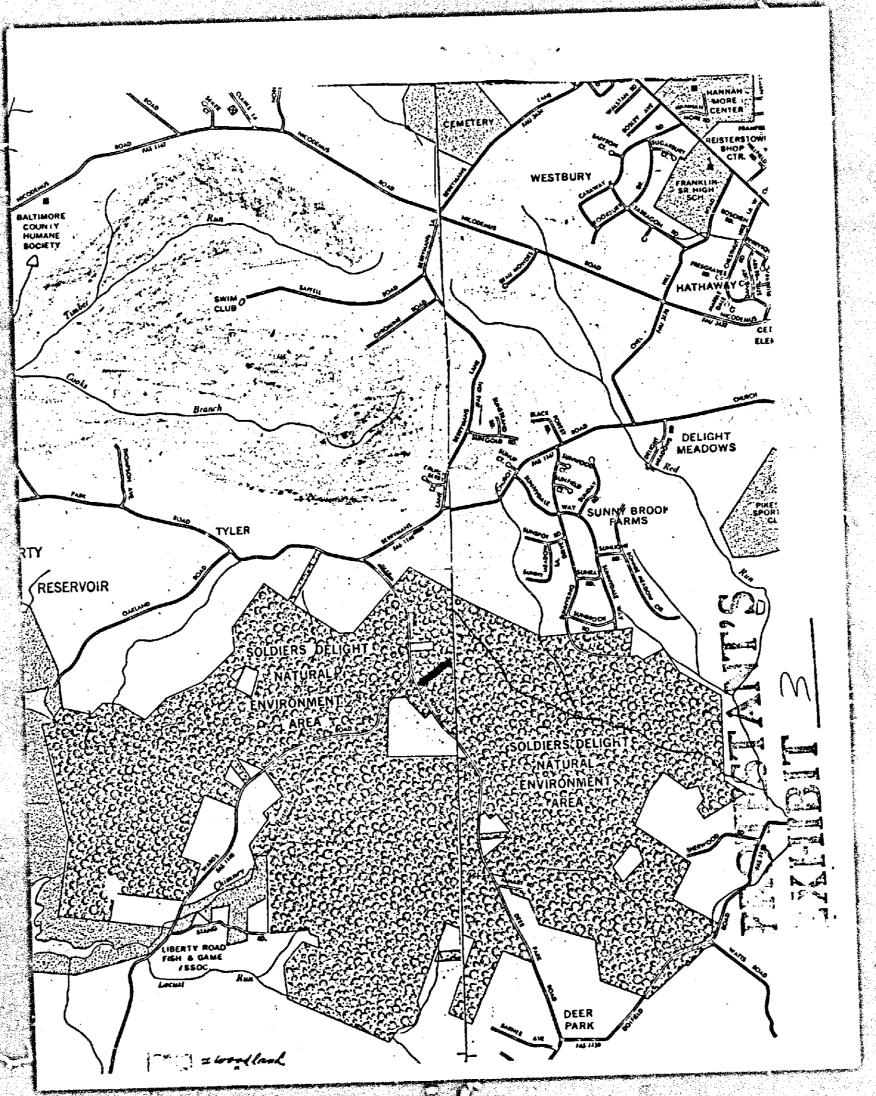
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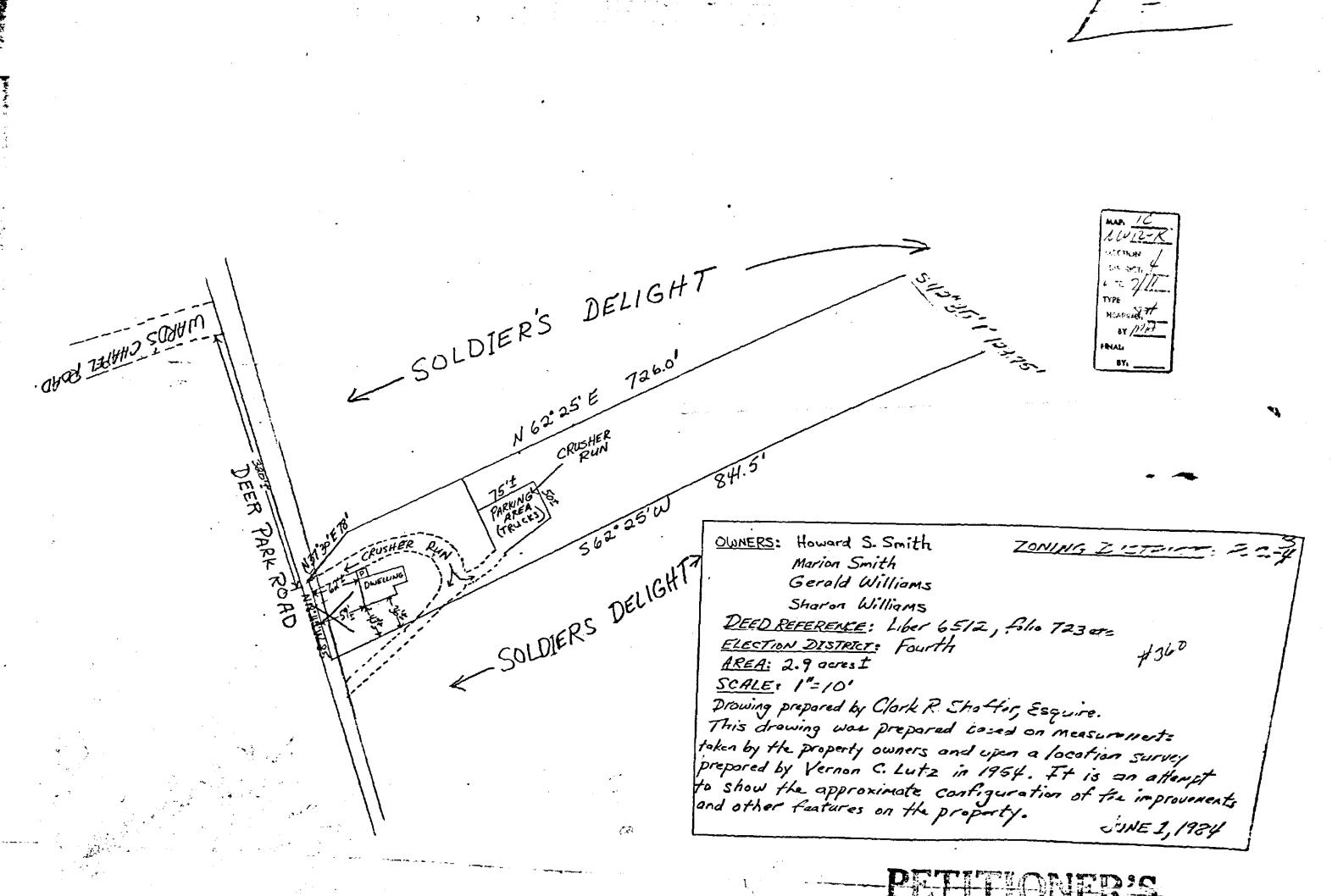
cattle trucks and trailers, all vehicles appropriate to a rural area and small farm/ pasture/garden property and, in the instant case, the petitioners failed to prove a nonconforming use.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 5 day of October, 1984, that to approve a nonconforming use for the parking and storage of garbage trucks in a residential zone is hereby DENIED, and, by necessity, the use being considered a trucking facility is moot. 0









-PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT /